IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 7, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006 (hereafter "the Office Action"). Claims 1-9 are in the case. Applicants present the following amendment and remarks demonstrating that the case is in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: There are no amendments to the drawings in this paper. There are no amendments to the specification in this paper. The amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.